1975. It aims to provide day care services for the children (0-5 years) of mainly casual, migrant, agricultural and construction labourers.

During the year 1990-91, an amount of Rs. 13.11 lakhs was incurred under the scheme. 104 creche units covering about 2600 beneficiaries are being run in the state.

(iv) Hostels for working Women:

Financial assistance is given to voluntary organisations for the construction of hostels for working women. An amount of about Rs. 5.28 lakhs and about Rs. 12.40 lakhs has been released during 1976-77 and 1984-85 respectively for the construction of two working women hostels in Sikkim. Both the hostels have been completed and are functioning.

(v) Short Stay Homes:

Under this Scheme, grant-in-aid is given to Voluntary Organisations for establishing and running Short Stay Homes. The main objective of the Scheme is to protect and rehabilitate those women and girls who are facing social and moral danger due to family problems, mental strain, social ostracism, exploitation or any cause which may expose women to any kind of danger. An amount of Rs. 1 lakh has been released for setting upto of a short stay home to 'Association for Social health in India' during 1990-91.

(vi) Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)

The Programme of DWCRA aims to provide suitable self employment opportunities to rural women headed households and women members of rural families below the poverty line. An amount of Rs. 1.01 lakh was released under the DWCRA Scheme in the State during 1990-91.

(vii) Universal Immunization Programme (U.I.P.)

The Universal Immunization Programme was started in the country in 1985-86 with the objective of protecting infantsfrom six vaccine preventable diseases and mother are immunized with tetanus toxoid to protect them and the newborns from tetanus. During 1990-91, an amount of Rs. 6.37 lakhs has been released to the State under this Scheme.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Degree Colleges in Orissa

1048. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some Degree Colleges in Orissa with the grants advanced by he University Grants Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Sick Sugar Mills in Gujarat

1049. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sugar mills in Gujarat and the number out of them functioning at present;